

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.551 of 2021

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Murahu Singh, S/o Ram Parikha Singh, R/o village Pahariya, P.S. Bhagwanpur, District Kaimur at Bhabua.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Bihar Panchayat Raj, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate cum Collector, Kaimur at Bhabua.
3. The District Panchayat Raj Officer, Kaimur at Bhabua.
4. The Block Development Officer, Bhagwanpur, kaimur at Bhabua.
5. Anchaladhikari, Bhagwanpur, kaimur at Bhabua.
6. Mukhiya, Village Panchayat Pahariya, kaimur at Bhabua.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Tribhuwan Narayan, Advocate
For the Respondent/s	:	Mr. Ajay, G.A. 5

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(The proceedings of the Court are being conducted through Video Conferencing and the Advocates joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing from their residence.)

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. KUMAR)

Date : 28-06-2021

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner has prayed for the following relief(s).

“That the present writ application in form of Public Interest litigation is being filed with prayer to direct the respondent authorities to construct the Pahariya Village Panchayat Bhawan on the land bearing Khata No. 156



Plot no. 1001 area 13 acres at Mauza Pahariya, Belonging to the state of Government, which has been proposed to construct inappropriate place on plot no. 1178 at Mauza Awasan, contrary to the direction given by the higher authority.”

After the matter was heard for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner, under instructions, states that petitioner shall be content if a direction is issued to the authority concerned to consider and decide the representation which the petitioner shall be filing within a period of four weeks from today for redressal of the grievance(s).

Learned counsel for the respondents states that if such a representation is filed by the petitioner, the authority concerned shall consider and dispose it of expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order.

Statement accepted and taken on record.

As such, petition stands disposed of in the following terms:-

(a) Petitioner shall approach the authority concerned within a period of four weeks from today by filing a representation for redressal of the grievance(s);

(b) The authority concerned shall consider and



dispose it of expeditiously by a reasoned and speaking order preferably within a period of three months from the date of its filing along with a copy of this order;

(c) Needless to add, while considering such representation, principles of natural justice shall be followed and due opportunity of hearing afforded to the parties;

(d) Equally, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to take recourse to such alternative remedies as are otherwise available in accordance with law;

(e) We are hopeful that as and when petitioner takes recourse to such remedies, as are otherwise available in law, before the appropriate forum, the same shall be dealt with, in accordance with law and with reasonable dispatch;

(f) Liberty reserved to the petitioner to approach the Court, if the need so rises subsequently on the same and subsequent cause of action;

(g) We have not expressed any opinion on merits.
All issues are left open;

(h) The proceedings, during the time of current Pandemic- Covid-19 shall be conducted through digital mode, unless the parties otherwise mutually agree to meet in person i.e. physical mode;



The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

Interlocutory Application(s), if any, stands disposed
of.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

(S. Kumar, J)

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